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HIS LIBERTY AT STAKE.

United States Senator on Trial
For a Grave Offense.

SEQUEL TO A DEFALCATION.

Senator Kenney Charged With Aiding
and Abetting Teller Boggs In Loot-
ing First National Bank of Dover,
Del.—The Testimony.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—United States Senator Richard Kenney of Delaware was placed on trial in the United States circuit court for the second time on charges growing out of the First National bank of Dover by its cashier, William N. Boggs.

Kenney was last arraigned on the charge of aiding and abetting Boggs in misappropriating the bank's funds in last July, and after a trial lasting over one week, the jury disagreed. Since then the charge of conspiracy has been joined to the first charge. The discovery of a shortage in the bank came in May, 1897, when Cashier Boggs suddenly left Dover. The bank was found to have been looted in the sum of \$107,000, or a little over its capital stock. President Richardson of the bank came to the rescue and saved the institution from failure.

Boggs subsequently gave himself up and admitted his defalcation, at the same time making statements which led to the arrest of Senator Kenney and several other citizens of Dover. Two of the latter have been convicted and are now serving terms in the Trenton penitentiary. Boggs pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence. The evidence against Senator Kenney deals largely with numerous stock transactions in which he and Boggs were interested.

During his last trial, Senator Kenney was represented by Senator Gray, his colleague in the senate, and Levi C. Bird. Senator Gray is now in Paris with the peace commission and ex-Attorney General John Biggs is assisting Mr. Bird. District Attorney Vandergrift represents the government in the prosecution.

Court did not open until late, but the accused senator was on hand early. After the usual preliminaries, the jury was quickly selected. It is said to be composed of seven Democrats and five Republicans. In his opening address to the jury, District Attorney Vandergrift said he would be able to prove that Senator Kenney drew money from the bank to which he was not entitled, and used it to tide over difficulties brought upon him by stock speculations. He said that by an arrangement with Boggs, Senator Kenney drew money from the bank when he had no funds there, Boggs making the defendant's account balance by the use of other money in the bank or in some instances by withholding the senator's checks until he had made good the deficit.

H. A. Richardson, president of the bank, testified to Boggs' connection with the institution and said it came to the attention of the directors in October, 1895, that Boggs had been gambling. He confessed his fault and was forgiven. Witness had no further reason to suspect Boggs until after his flight in May, 1896. Mr. Richardson said the defalcation was \$107,000 and that the bank was able to continue by himself and others guaranteeing the stockholders from any loss and reducing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

A cause of delay and argument at the former trial was avoided by the admission of numerous checks drawn by Senator Kenney to the order of a number of persons and paid by the First National bank. These covered the period from May to September, 1896, and aggregated nearly \$9,000. Of this amount \$5,868 represented stock dealings with E. B. Cuthbert & Company of Philadelphia. It was admitted that Senator Kenney signed checks for \$4,200 of the amount represented in stock transactions for Boggs' benefit. The remainder represented his own dealings. It was not developed what stock was mainly dealt in, although counsel for the defendant tried to get Mr. Richardson to say the defaulter had dealt in Bay State Gas.

Numerous telegrams between Senator Kenney and Cuthbert & Company were also admitted. They represented calls for further payment on stock and dealings in regard to stock, but none of the telegrams was read to the jury. Court then adjourned.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 6.—During a fierce snow and windstorm the breaker of the Enterprise colliery was blown down, causing \$100,000 damage. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Congressman William Connell and his son, ex-Mayor Connell of Scranton, are the principal stockholders. The breaker likely will be rebuilt.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Kentucky Tobacco Growers Deliberating
State Convention.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Three hundred Kentucky tobacco growers are here to attend the state convention. The convention is not composed of tobacco hands and tenants, but of landlords trying to combine against the tobacco trust, which controls half the tobacco output of this country. As Kentucky produces 55 per cent of all the tobacco grown in the United States, the landlords believe they can go into the pool and block the trust. None of the 1898 crop has been marketed. The landlords propose to keep the tobacco at home and borrow money, if necessary, to carry their tenants.

Only a certain amount will be marketed each week. The manufacturers will have to pay more than the average six cents a pound they are now offering or get no tobacco. This year's crop in Kentucky amounts to 250,000,000 pounds and is of excellent quality. The landlords say it ought to be worth 10 cents all around, as the visible supply of old tobacco is less than it has been for years, owing to short crops of last year.

Among the prominent tobacco men already here are P. McGuire, George R. Snyder, W. T. Jones of Louisville; E. C. Gardner of Hart county and L. H. Craig of Scott county. Landlords are here from Bath, Montgomery, Madison, Jessamine, Woodford, Scott, Bourbon and many other counties.

Detroit Shut Out.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—The greatest snow and wind storm ever known here has kept communication by wire from this city practically at a standstill for 24 hours. Street car traffic has been blocked almost completely and general business is demoralized. Hurricane signals were displayed for the first time in the history of the lower lake region. There has been a number of accidents and much damage to property as a result of the blizzard, but there was no loss of life. The storm came from the northwest.

Struck on the Rocks.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 6.—Block Island suffered severely from the storm. The three-masted Nova Scotia schooner Vamoose, loaded with coal, went ashore during the night on Clayhead, on the east side of the island. The captain and mate were drowned. Two of the crew were able to reach shore in safety and four others were taken off by the life saving crew in the breeches buoy. The vessel will probably be a total wreck.

Atitude of the Pope.

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, who has just returned from the Vatican, gives an unqualified denial of all stories representing that the pope is hostile to the American policy regarding the Philippines. On the contrary, his holiness is ready to cooperate with the United States in respecting order there.

Reward For Murderers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—The county commissioners decided to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of ex-Postmaster M. F. Coroan of Duryea.

Beaten to Pieces.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The schooner Calvin F. Baker, which was driven ashore between Boston light and Brewster during the storm of the 29th ultimo, went to pieces during the gale.

For Life.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Shenkoenbarger, charged with poisoning her daughter-in-law, was declared guilty by a jury and sentenced to life imprisonment.

DWARFS IN SIZE

But as Large as Giants in News-Giving Qualities.

Marion's mayor is after the slot machines. They must go.

General Fitzhugh Lee and command will sail for Havana this week.

Commercial block at Frankton, Ind., destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

Natural gas completely wrecked the costly home of ex-Judge Carver at Noblesville, Ind.

Thirty suspected Carlists were jailed at Barcelona. These include the Bishop of Madrid.

A big British squadron, commanded by the Duke of York, will visit American ports at an early date.

A flour trust to control the world is being organized at New York. It will capitalize at \$150,000,000.

Fire at Xenia, O., devoured \$25,000 worth of property. J. L. Stewart, clothier, was the principal loser.

The Magowans, wanted at Cleveland for kidnaping, may be brought back from Canada. It has been found that the offense is extraditable.

Fifty cents caused John Pommell and Charles Mosley of Elkhridge, W. Va., to quarrel during a crap game. A duel with pistols was arranged, 15 shots fired and Mosley killed.

POET AND POLITICIAN.

Derooulede Has Also Been a Duelist
and Dramatist as Well.

What would we think of a congressman who had a habit of haranguing crowds on the street corners, who always appeared on the scene when a mob gathered in the national capital, who constantly used the most inflammatory language and who was ever ready to fight a duel? Well, Paul De-



PAUL DEROULEDE IN A CHARACTERISTIC POSE.

roulede does all of these things, and he is a member of the French chamber of deputies, as he has been for several years.

Of late M. Derooulede has found his opportunity in the anti-Dreyfus riots, and on more than one occasion he has been the leader of a boulevard mob that has valiantly shouted itself hoarse in denunciation of Dreyfus and all other Jews, and then retired to the cafes for fresh inspiration.

American public life offers no parallel to the character of this man, of whom it has been said that "he was born a poet and became a politician." Derooulede is above all an enthusiast.

When he was a law student of 17, he began writing verses. They were political and patriotic enough to gain the eye of the police, but not good enough to be noticed by the critics. Then he traveled for a year or two and returned to Paris to write a play, which was promptly accepted and produced at the Theatre Francais. At the beginning of the war with Germany he looked on apathetically, but when he saw France being beaten he rushed to join the army. He fought valiantly and was decorated for bravery. He was also wounded. During the commune he was shot in the arm, and while lying in the hospital wrote that little volume of patriotic verses which made him famous. More than 70 editions were sold within six months.

Then he met Gambetta, and the latter pushed him into politics. Derooulede went at it with a will and founded the Patriotic league, which had a membership of 250,000 within a year. As one of the leaders of the Boulanger faction he made himself conspicuous by his attacks on the government, and since Boulanger's death he has championed almost every freak of politics. Incidentally he has fought a number of duels, none of which has resulted in much loss of blood on either side.

Dellenbaugh Talks.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—Judge F. E. Dellenbaugh, against whom charges were made by the bar association on Saturday in connection with the disbarment proceedings against State Senator Burke, was on the bench as usual in his court. Before opening court Judge Dellenbaugh, in discussing the charges, stated that he could prove his innocence before any tribunal, and that he would demand an investigation. It is understood that charges against Judge Blandin will be filed with the bar association shortly for slandering Judges Ong and Dissette.

Will Fly Old Glory.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The department of state has information from St. Petersburg to the effect that the United States Steamship company has purchased the Thingwalla line in order to secure post facilities at New York, and will operate that line upon the route between the Russian Baltic ports, including the ports of Finland and New York and Boston.

To Protect Foreigners.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of state has received a copy of a decree recently issued by the Empress of China, having for its object the better protection of foreign residents in that country.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—The steamer Elsa was seriously damaged and had a man killed by fouling a float and afterward colliding with the British steamer Rossmore from Montreal. The Rossmore was not seriously damaged. Both steamers have been docked.

TO INVESTIGATE WAR.

Member of Committee on Military Affairs
Presents a Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Sulzer of New York, ranking Democratic member of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a resolution "authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department and the conduct of the Spanish-American war." The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be, and the same hereby is, authorized and directed to investigate the war department and the conduct of the recent war between Spain and the United States, and report all of said proceedings with their findings, conclusions and recommendations to the house of representatives with all convenient speed.

"That said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to send for books, documents, papers and persons, examine persons under oath, sit in any part of the United States, employ a stenographer and that the sergeant at arms is hereby directed to attend said committee and carry out its directions.

"That the necessary expenses of the investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the house."

The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mrs. Cody's Trial.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The fifth day of the trial of Mrs. Cody on the charge of blackmail was again resumed in the county court with Mrs. Cody on the stand under the cross-examining of Delancey Nicoll, counsel for the Goulds. Mr. Nicoll handed Mrs. Cody a book containing the baptismal record of a church in Coopersville, Clinton county, in which was a record of the baptism of a child, the parents of which were alleged to be Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell, under her maiden name of Sarah Ann Brown, and asked her if she had ever seen the book. She replied in the negative. Counsel stated that the names of the real parents of the child had been erased and those of Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell substituted.

Dr. Andrews Resigns.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—As a result of friction between the Chicago board of education and Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, Dr. Andrews has tendered his resignation. When Dr. Andrews came to Chicago from the east it was with the understanding on his part, it is claimed, that he was to have full authority as to the appointment of principals and teachers. But nominations made by him have not been confirmed by the board and there has been a decided lack of harmony between the board and Superintendent Andrews.

Brace of Fatalities.

New York, Dec. 6.—Two deaths resulted from the storm in New Jersey. Mrs. Samuel Eldridge, 60, of Newark, was, with her husband, overtaken by the fiercest of the gale as she was going to the railway station in Elizabeth to return to Newark. Exhaustion came upon her and she died before help could be obtained. While Bridget Costello, a domestic, was returning from a visit to her sister in Jersey City a high fence was blown down upon her and her skull was fractured. Death ensued shortly afterward.

Will Stand Trial.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—Attorney Johnson of the firm of Hackney & Johnson, the Cleveland attorneys for ex-Major Frank Magowan and wife, who were recently brought here to stand trial upon the charge of kidnaping, and who fled to Canada with the child last Friday night, stated that he was confident that Mr. and Mrs. Magowan would be back in Cleveland next Monday, the time set for the hearing on the plea to abate the indictment against them on the charge of child-stealing.

For Embezzlement.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—J. W. Perkins, son of the late postmaster at Collins, Huron county, and recently a member of the Fifth Ohio infantry, was arrested for embezzlement. He obtained \$125 by draft on a New York bank which had money to the crew of the postoffice department and hid his crime temporarily by destroying the stubs of the drafts.

Wear of Life.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 6.—Harry S. Irvine of Glenrock, York county, Pa., a preparatory student at Albright college, this county, and a son of Rev. A. H. Irvine, presiding elder of the Baltimore district of the United Evangelical church, committed suicide by taking strichnine. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Corbett Puts Up.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jim Corbett deposited \$1,000 with a sporting editor as a forfeit for a match with Tom Sharkey. Corbett said he was willing to box Sharkey in public, the gate receipts to go to charity, but would prefer to meet Sharkey for \$6,000 a side in private.

ALL TOO MAD TO TALK.

Result of a Lengthy Conference
of Peace Commission.

DONS IN DEEP DEJECTION.

American Commissioners, While Retiring, Claim Satisfactory Progress
Is Being Made—Instructions From Madrid.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The joint commission was in session for over four hours.

Much of the discussion concerned details as to the guaranteeing of the rights of Spanish citizens in the ceded colonies. The debate was occasionally energetic and the Spaniards, on emerging, appeared to be dejected.

Secretary Ojeda of the Spanish commission, when questioned after the meeting as to the progress made, answered excitedly: "I am almost mad. I cannot talk. We are making progress."

The American commissioners declined to say anything further than that the progress made was satisfactory. The Spanish commissioners have received authority to bind their government on certain matters, but there are yet important questions on which their instructions are unsatisfactory and it is likely that many of the details involved in the change of sovereignty in the Spanish colonies will be left for settlement in the regular diplomatic process when relations between the two governments are again resumed.

Departure of Spanish Fleet.

Havana, Dec. 6.—The admiralty officials have announced that the Spanish war vessels will sail hence in the following order: Cruisers Alfonso XII, Infanta Isabel and Conde de Venadito, will leave on Dec. 11 and will go direct to Spain. Transport Bapido, with transport Filipinas in tow; the torpedo boat Vincento Ynes Pinzon and cruisers Hernan Cortes and Ensenada will sail on Dec. 18 and proceed for Martinique, and transport Meteroro, carrying Admiral Manterola and his staff, and cruisers Diego Velasquez and Marques de Molins, will depart on Dec. 25 and will also go to Martinique. Thence the fleet will proceed for Spain, going by way of Cape Verde islands.

Medal For Miss Gould.

Washington, Dec. 6.—General Wheeler of Alabama introduced in the house through Representative Stallings, a resolution providing that in "recognition of the patriotic devotion and bounteous benevolence of Miss Helen Miller Gould to the soldiers of the army of the United States during the war with Spain the thanks of congress are hereby tendered her and congress hereby authorizes and directs that a gold medal with appropriate designs be prepared by the director of the mint and that said medal be presented to her by the president of the United States at such time and in such manner as he may determine."

Ended in Blood.

Havana, Dec. 6.—A dispute occurred in a low resort on Egido street between two discharged American colored teamsters of the quartermaster's department and two Spanish artillery soldiers. Blows were exchanged and these were followed by pistol shots, one of the Spanish soldiers being seriously wounded. One of the colored men, named Campbell, was arrested and taken to artillery headquarters on Compostela street, where he is held for examination. His companion succeeded in making his escape.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898.

Kentucky—Fair, preceded by showers in extreme eastern portions; colder; northwestern winds.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Annie Barry is visiting friends at Washington.

—Miss Nannie Wood has returned from a visit at the Queen City.

—Mrs. Lutie P. Wood left Tuesday morning on trip to the Queen City.

—Mr. J. B. Durrett was up from Cincinnati Sunday, returning that evening.

—Miss Alice Forman, of Washington, is the guest of the Misses Lee, of this city.

—Mr. W. W. Ball, cashier of the First National Bank, is in Lewis County to-day on business.

—Mrs. Ben Hixson left Saturday on a visit to her daughters at Flemingsburg and Hillsboro.

—Mr. Charles M. Bentley, son of Mrs. J. B. Bentley, is attending Commercial College at Lexington.

—Miss Ida Knight, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Thompson, near Germantown.

—Mr. Conn, of Louisville, has been the guest of Mr. James Marshall at Washington a few days.

—Mrs. Robert Lane and little baby of Middletown, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard.

—Mr. Garrett B. Wall, who has charge of the C. and O.'s real estate, came in this morning from Richmond, Va.

—Miss Ethelene Wall left this morning for Kansas City, to visit Miss Brent. Her father accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

—Rev. J. M. Evans has returned from the South where he has been engaged in evangelistic work in Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Fall of Just Pride.

One day soon after the Mulberry Bend park was laid out in the Italian quarter of New York the man who had had more to do with the good work than any one else was passing there. As he strode happily along, thinking of the tenements that used to stand there, the fresh, clean earth attracted him and he walked out upon it. Stamping joyously about, he exclaimed:

"Fine, fine! They have planted the seed and soon the green grass will spring up under the warm sunshine. It is my proudest!"

Just then a park policeman who had slipped up behind him landed two vigorous whacks on the good man's back.

"Git off'n th' grass, ye looney old crank!" he said. "Be off wid ye, quick now, an don't let me ketch ye 'round here ag'in or I'll run ye in. See? G'wan, now."

The philanthropist had leaped wildly to the walk and his fist doubled up with anger, but a second thought that the "sparrow cop" was right, caused his hand to relax, and the maker of the park "moved on," sore but wise as ever.—New York Times.

The Mystery of the Razor.

It is a matter of common experience that a razor left for awhile unused becomes blunt. A writer in Chambers' Journal says that rust caused by the moisture in the atmosphere is quite enough to account for this. Shearers, for instance, who have to use particularly sharp instruments, never set their shears till just before using. What is not so generally known is that a razor which will not cut will become sharper sometimes by being left aside for some time. The only explanation of this is that the electrical properties of the metal in the edge become changed.

A "wire edge" is commonly put on a tool by amateurs. The steel turns and folds back on itself. It is owing to the edge being made too long and thin, or the metal being too soft. The only cure for a wire edge is to break off the bent portion and grind and set again.

"A knife that cuts better when it is hot" (and under no other circumstances) we sometimes meet with. We have been going into the reasons of things, and the reason of this is easily explained. Heat expands metal, and in proportion to the amount of metal which is heated. There is more metal in the breadth of a blade than in its thickness, and the former, therefore, is expanded immensely more than the latter. In other words, the wedge-like shape is lengthened, and the tool becomes "sharp."

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 6, 1898:

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| Breeze, George | Myers, Howard |
| Flemingsburg | Myers, H. |
| Green, James | Perry, Raymond H. |
| Jackson, James | Perry, Miss Winnie |
| Jones, Mrs. Cynthia | Polk, John (col.) |
| McAllister, Geo. | Siegel, J. B. |
| McCall, Miss Daisy | Smith, Hattie |
| Miller, Mrs. Mary | Taylor, Mrs. Laura |
| Moffett, A. J. | Taylor, W. W. |
| Moffett, Mrs. J. A. | |

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THE GROWERS.

They Are in Earnest in Their Fight Against the Tobacco Trust.

An Immense Crowd at the State Meeting at Lexington—The Resolutions. Other Matters.

That the tobacco growers of Kentucky are in earnest in their fight against the big trust, was evident from the attendance at the State convention in Lexington Monday.

Every tobacco growing county in the State was represented and the Herald says the house was literally packed. Hon. A. P. Gooding and Mr. Scott Osborne were present as delegates from Mason County.

Dr. Hampton, of Milton, was temporary Chairman and Hon. G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, temporary Secretary. In the permanent organization producers only were chosen, the Chairman being W. B. Hawkins, of Fayette, and Secretary W. J. Lisle, also of Fayette.

The report of the committee on resolutions was the first order of business at the evening session. Mr. Lisle, the Secretary, read the report by sections, each section being carried by vote after it had been thoroughly discussed. The following is the report in full after being amended:

Resolved, That, owing to the conditions of the tobacco market, it is the sense of this committee that it is advisable for all tobacco growers of this State to hold their tobacco, if possible, until they can sell their crops at a living price.

Resolved Further, That we, the tobacco growers of Kentucky, extend a hearty welcome to all buyers of tobacco.

WHEREAS, the farmers of Kentucky, who produce one-half of the tobacco of this country, have heard with dismay that a gigantic trust has been formed for the purpose of controlling the price of every pound of tobacco raised in the United States; and whereas prompt and vigorous action is necessary to prevent or dissolve this unlawful and monstrous organization;

Therefore be it Resolved, By the tobacco growers in convention assembled:

First, that an organization of the tobacco farmers in the State of Kentucky is necessary to protect our interests.

Second, that the organization this day formed be made permanent.

Third, that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Attorney General of the State and the United States District Attorney, and urge them to appropriate action to dissolve or enjoin said trust and that said committee be empowered to employ associate counsel if necessary.

Fourth, resolved that a committee of five intelligent, conservative and practical tobacco farmers be appointed by the Chair as a Board of Directors, of which the Chairman and Secretary will be ex-officio members, whose duty it will be to draft rules and regulations for the government of an association to be known as The Tobacco Growers' League; said board is hereby empowered to elect a Treasurer, to employ a clerk, rent an office and to collect funds by donation or membership fees to defray its expenses.

Fifth, that said board is empowered to employ a State organizer to visit every county in which tobacco is grown, and to assist if necessary and organize local leagues in every voting precinct, whose members, or delegates will compose the county league, whose members or delegates will compose the State league, which will assemble at Lexington or other place named by the Chairman.

Later Hon. A. P. Gooding read the following resolutions, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the tobacco growers of other States be requested to meet at their county seats and organize State leagues to co-operate with us.

The committee to wait on the Attorney General and U. S. District Attorney

and urge them to take the action re-

sought was appointed Monday night and left Tuesday for Frankfort and Louisville.

MASON COUNTY GROWERS ASKED TO MEET NEXT MONDAY.

A meeting of the farmers of Mason County will be held at the court house, this city, next Monday at 1 p. m. The BULLETIN is requested to urge all tobacco growers to be present.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Insurance Men Indicted.

PARIS, KY., Dec. 5.—The Bourbon County grand jury has returned true bills of indictment against fifty-five insurance companies and their agents doing business in this city for conspiracy to raise and maintain high rates of insurance.

Christmas Suggestions

HOLIDAY GLOVES.—Never before such a varied gathering. Our \$1 Fedora Glove is better than nine-tenths of the dollar and a half glove sold elsewhere. As a matter of fact it is itself a dollar and a half glove brought down to the dollar price by a lucky transaction. Stock complete in colors, sizes, fastenings. A most appropriate gift for mother, sister or somebody else's sister. Nothing more appreciated. Something new in heavy black Pique Gloves, with spring clasps, \$1.50. Very heavy but elastic, skillfully cut and dressed, perfectly stitched and embroidered. A few odd sizes of \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 gloves marked at \$1. Only a few. A special consignment of Children's Colored Kid Gloves for 50c. All sizes, prettily stitched, new easy-opened tasseled clasp. Sure to give Christmas joy to a little maid.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.—Good values are the rule every day of the year in this store but now values and assortments are augmented by the addition of Christmas stocks. We've anticipated the great demand for these most appropriate gifts. Every desirable style from the lowest priced to the daintiest French creations. As an inducement to visit our Handkerchief Department, until Christmas, if they last so long, daintily embroidered and scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, 8c. We won't say they are worth double because we know you'll say it if you're a judge of handkerchief worth. Sheet hemstitched squares for lace edging and footling, 25c. Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, 15c. Genuine linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 5c. Exquisite Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fit for royalty and the American girl, \$2.50. Walk in and look around.

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IMPORTANT I. O. O. F. QUESTION

Just Decided by the Grand Sire in a Case Taken Up From This State.

A question of importance to Oddfellows has just been decided by the Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He holds that "a member, in good standing, of a subordinate lodge can resign membership therein at any time before charges have been preferred against him."

The decision was made in a case taken up from the Kentucky Grand Lodge. A member of a subordinate lodge in Western Kentucky engaged in the saloon business. He knew this laid him liable to expulsion, and asked that he be permitted to resign his membership. Grand Master Gaunt decided that this could not be permitted, but that charges must be preferred and the member expelled.

The case was taken to the Grand Lodge at its last session. The Committee on the State of the Order presented a majority and minority report. The majority composed of Messrs. W. W. Morris, A. D. Cole of this city, A. J. Reed and Charles A. Wilson reported in favor of allowing the member to resign. The minority, Judge Durham, Thomas James and Dr. Meredith, reported in favor of sustaining the action of Grand Master Gaunt, and their report was adopted.

The Grand Sire now reverses this decision, and holds that the member can resign.

Fine Meeting Closed.

[Bourbon News.]

Rev. Dr. Molloy preached the closing sermon of his protracted meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday night, and returned Monday morning to his home to Maysville. Dr. Molloy is one of the most eloquent and polished ministers who has visited Paris and his meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by a good attendance at every service. There were six additions by letter and confession.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the West and Southwest.

On December 6th and 20th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to numerous points in the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus \$2. Limit of tickets twenty-one days. For further information please address ticket agent C. and O. railway, Maysville, Ky.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

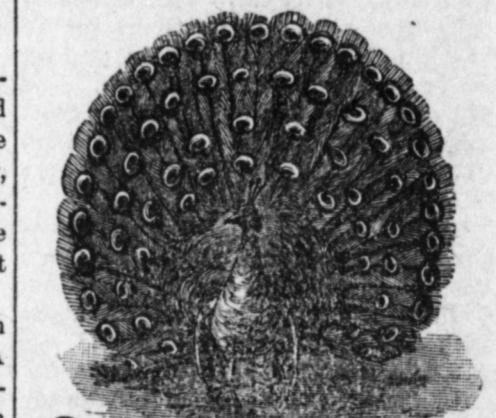
I have a large assortment of new and fancy toys and would be pleased to have the public call and examine same and get my prices, as every article must go regardless of cost, and I will not be undersold by anyone. Mrs. JOHN WHEELER,

Wheeler's old stand, Market street.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken by a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

WORMALD'S



PEACOCK COAL.

HAS ARRIVED!

This celebrated Coal has no superior as a free burner. Makes a hot fire and leaves no cinders. Sold only by WILLIAM WORMALD, Maysville, Ky. We also keep best grades Pomeroy, Semi-Canner, Briarwood and Coke at reasonable prices. True economy is to buy good Coal.

Leave orders at Elevator on Limestone street, or at office on Wall street.

Telephone No. 48.

Important!

Xmas at our Studio is already here, and we suggest that you come at once, so you will not be disappointed in getting your work in time.

Our new "Royal" portrait is the most appropriate Xmas present one can imagine. They are more perfect than crayons, pastels or any other finish, no matter by whom made. See them.

Our beautiful waterproof Steelographs are perfect and please the most critical.

Remember cloudy weather makes no difference as to you sitting for the negatives, but it does when it comes to finding, so come now.

Cady's Art Studio

Bon Bons.

Are a part of the sweetness of life. The purer the Bon Bons the sweeter the privilege of living.

FANCY CREAM CHOCOLATES,

Mixed Creams and Fruits, Taffy and Caramels. Every piece will make your sweetheart smile.

TRAXEL'S

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

544 FOURTH AVENUE,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Tuesday, Dec. 13th, returning one day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Rossess, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

The Bee Hive.

Special Cut-Price Sale OF JACKETS.

Our stock of Jackets is too large. It's only five weeks to stock-taking time and our great line of Misses' and Ladies' Jackets—all this year's goods and the very latest and nobby styles—will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. Don't miss this sale. Watch these reductions:

All Jackets that sold from \$12.95 to \$16.95, made of the finest Kersey Cloths, in tan, Black or blue, silk lined throughout, reduced to \$9.95.

Our great \$9.95 Jacket that is worth fully \$12.00, reduced to \$7.95.

The \$4.95 Jacket of regular \$6. value, reduced to \$3.75.

On all Misses' Jackets and Children's Reefers a discount of 20 per cent. during this sale.

And your choice of any of our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Waists all lined with best Taffeta silk, that sold from \$12.50 to \$16.95, your choice during this sale at \$9.95.

This is a great opportunity for prudent purchasers. Come before the best are picked over.

\$1.00 Silks Reduced to 75c.

We've taken our entire great line of fancy Taffeta Silks and cut the price 25 per cent. Remember \$1.00 Silks at 75c. They will go quickly. Don't delay calling.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

One Between Maysville and Flemingsburg Again Talked Of at the Lat- ter Place.

[Fleming Gazette.]

Mr. W. S. Fant was in Cincinnati recently and called on the General Manager of the L. and N. railroad with a view of securing a reduction of freight rates to and from Flemingsburg.

The rates at present are very high, and the L. and N. gentleman promised to give the matter his attention and try if possible to have a reduction made. The other day Mr. Fant received a letter saying that after viewing over the situation the officers of the road could not see their way clear to make any cheaper rates than those in effect at present.

There is strong talk now of organizing a stock company to build an electric railroad from here to Maysville. Such a road could be built without any great expense by running along the Maysville and Mt. Sterling turnpike; it would no doubt be a great convenience and benefit to the people here. The road could be operated without great expense and would be a money maker.

River News.

The Tell City passed up last night for Pomeroy.

A shipment of coal will likely be started from Pittsburg to-day.

Keystone State down this evening and Stanley to-night. Bonanza up for Pomeroy.

There has been a substantial rise at all points above and the rivers are still rising.

Captain W. F. Brookhart took the place of Captain J. Sanford on the Cummins, as the latter is now with the snagboat Woodruff.

The towboat Iron Age, which was towing fourteen barges of railroad iron South, met with a serious accident ninety miles below Vicksburg in a storm late Saturday night. It is reported that twelve of her fourteen barges sank in deep water. The boat's wheel was also damaged.

Popular Excursion to Cincinnati Dec. 8th.

Remember this will be the last popular excursion to Cincinnati and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to visit the Queen City at popular rates.

First-class attractions at all the theatres, and the display of holiday goods is magnificent. Tickets will be good only on trains 19, 17 and 15, passing Maysville at 5:30 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati and return, \$1.25. Extra coaches will be attached to trains, assuring the excursionists plenty of room. For further information apply to ticket agents C. and O. railway.

Quality.

Fruit cakes and mince meat depend almost entirely on the materials used. Go to G. W. Geisel's and get the very best. The best costs no more than some are asking for inferior qualities. Our sweet cider is fine and no better N. O. molasses was ever brought to the town.

ANOTHER BOWLING MATCH.

Electric Parks Down the Limestones Three Out of Five Games—The Score.

At Ort's bowling alley last evening there was another match between the Electric Parks and Limestones. The contest was a lively one and was witnessed by a large crowd. The Electric Parks won three out of the five games played. Following was the score:

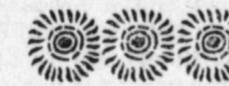
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| Dunbar..... | 133 | 174 | 176 | 186 | 145 |
| Williams..... | 123 | 135 | 114 | 142 | 160 |
| Horney..... | 108 | 154 | 136 | 137 | 153 |
| Luman..... | 137 | 129 | 107 | 121 | 144 |
| McDonald..... | 109 | 145 | 144 | 130 | 111 |

LIMESTONE.

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| Watkins..... | 122 | 170 | 123 | 174 | 112 |
| Cochran..... | 162 | 128 | 149 | 141 | 134 |
| Hopper..... | 84 | 128 | 102 | 145 | 135 |
| Archdeacon..... | 133 | 122 | 122 | 117 | 134 |
| Roper..... | 126 | 140 | 89 | 115 | 130 |

Referee, W. H. Lynch; Pin Inspector, Douglas McDowell; Scorekeeper, Bruce Easton.

OUR HOLIDAY OFFERINGS



Elegant Irish Frieze Ulsters in black, grey and brown, splendidly made with heavy cassimere lining. Our price during this month, \$6.00.

The latest styles in Covert Top Coats (the fashionable length) ranging in price from \$7 to \$15.

A vast line of Castor Beaver Top Coats and long Overcoats, colors black, blue, brown and grey. Made and trimmed as only the kind of Clothing we sell is made and trimmed. Price \$6.50 to \$10.

Above lines of Overcoats, we believe, are the best we ever offered at the prices named—you know we do not write 'fake' advertisements. You can compare our goods with others; if we are wrong, return the goods and get your money back. We have just as good things in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, but not the space to enumerate here.

For Christmas Presents

we have beautiful Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas and Smoking Jackets.

We're head-quarters for SHOES. We have added the incomparable line of Hannon & Sons Shoes to our other popular lines.



Hechingher & Co.,
ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

Steel Roofing!



We have just received a car-load of Steel Roofing Sheets of the very best metal the market affords. This is the same high grade metal we have been handling for the past ten years. Each and every sheet is guaranteed to be free from sand holes, of full weight and measurement. Our 2-V Crimp Sheets cover full twenty-four inches wide when on the roof. Our 3-V Crimp covers twenty-five and one-half inches. Do not be deceived in buying roofing, demand the above widths and take no other. Remember we furnish all appliances with each and every square without extra charge. Come and see us when in the market for roofing.

Also remember that we are prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE repairing, promptly and at reasonable prices. Our stock of Buggies and Implements is strictly first-class. We want it understood that we will not be undersold by any one, quality considered.



THOMPSON & McATEE,

120 and 122 West Second street, (Maysville Carriage Company's old stand).

19c 19c

Will buy this week at the

New York Store

OF

HAYS & CO.

Choice of twenty styles of All Wool Plaids, Stripes and French mixtures, none worth less than 25c., most of them worth 50c. This is a phenomenal bargain.

SHOES.—Our Shoe stock is more complete than ever; prices lower than ever.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE.

The trial of the Riggs murder case was commenced this morning.

PEARL-HANDLE knives, sterling forks, beautiful cut glass at Clooney's.

IDA MAY WILLIAMS was granted a divorce Tuesday from Henry Williams.

PAVEMENTS are slippery these days. If you haven't an accident policy, see Pickett & Alexander.

MESSRS. T. J. PICKETT and Edgar Alexander have formed a partnership in the accident insurance business.

THE L. and N. freight train killed a cow belonging to John Chambers, colored, shortly after leaving Maysville a few days ago.

THE Kentucky Central division of the L. and N. has lately received about seventy-five of a consignment of 250 extra large stock cars recently put into service on the road.

BR'ER CHAMP, of the Bourbon News, reminds his friends that "this is the season of the year when the country editor likes to receive contributions from the pen of his farmer friends—spare-ribs, backbone, sausage, &c."

AT West Union when S. A. McCullough, Commissioner-elect for the short term, attempted to be sworn in Tuesday, R. H. Oursler, appointed by the Governor last May to fill the vacancy, refused to vacate. The other two Commissioners refused to recognize either until the matter is settled.

R. B. LOVEL, Maysville's leading grocer, comes to the front to-day with his announcement for the holiday trade. This holiday stock specially purchased by him for cash is one of the most attractive ever offered in Maysville, and can not be surpassed. Specially low prices. See his figures on candies and Roman candles. Remember his line of staple and fancy groceries is always the best.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

Opening Display!

Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, of

the latest imports in China, etc. Ten per cent. discount to early cash purchasers at

BROWN'S

CHINA
PALACE

THEY HAVE TO GO!

For the next thirty days we will sacrifice prices on

ROBES and BLANKETS

We are overstocked and will give special inducements. Come in and see.

Klipp & Brown

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished room, conveniently located to business portion of city, and good boarding house. Price reasonable. Apply at 319 Limestone street.

FOR RENT—Residence on Sixth street, containing four rooms and kitchen. Large yard. Apply to L. M. MILLS.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

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On Monday, the 12th inst., by which time my immense purchases of goods specially for the Holiday trade will have arrived, I shall have opened up the largest and most attractive stock in that line ever offered in Maysville. These goods were bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at especially low prices. My purchases of Candies, Fireworks, Nuts, etc., etc., are unusually heavy and the prices so very low that they will be in the reach of all.

JUST LOOK:

Candy

NOW FOR THE BOYS,

at a very small cost. For instance I offer you ROMAN CANDLES—

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| 4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy..... | .25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Chicago Mixed Candy..... | .25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy..... | .25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy..... | .25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Assorted Stick Candy..... | .25c |
| 4 pounds purest and best Gum Drops..... | .25c |
| 1 pound best new Mixed Nuts..... | .10c |

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| 4 balls..... | .10c each |
| 6 balls..... | .15c each |
| 8 balls..... | .20c each |
| 10 balls..... | .25c each |

MY STOCK of STAPLE and FANCY

is very heavy and at prices that can't be successfully met. I have special attention given to the large and selected stock of new crop Molasses and Green Coffees of all grades and Lewis County Sorghum. These goods all bought low and will be sold accordingly. My stock of Canned Goods is immense and of the very finest brands. Headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants and all kinds of Fruits, pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, all brands Rolled Oats and Cereals of all kinds, pure Maple Syrup and Sugar, and every thing good to eat and of the very best. Perfection Flour we all have the best and lowest price. Our Coffee is the best and our Bacon, Ham, Eggs, Hams, Bacon, etc., I sell are selected and cured especially for my trade. My lard is specially packed and is always pure lard. Everything I sell is guaranteed to be as represented. I handle no stale or unwholesome goods and don't court the trade that wants such stuff. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city promptly. A STREET CAR TICKET given with each CASH purchase of one dollar's worth or over. Phone No. 83.

Groceries

R. B. LOVEL,
THE LEADING GROCER

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

MAYSICK.

Miss Louisa Cogan is ill with the mumps. Mrs. McLaughlin is very poorly at this writing.

We have improved our town with new street lamps.

Mrs. Morrissey is spending a few days in Cincinnati.

John Slattery was calling on friends Sunday at Northport.

William Lehman is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nordhorne, of Newport.

The many friends of Walter Myall will be sorry to hear that he is no better.

Jonas Myall has returned from Missouri where he has been to see his son Jonas.

Mrs. Archdeacon has returned home after spending a few days with her son Joe, of Covington.

Misses Mary W. Jackson and Alline Myall spent Thanksgiving with Miss Jewel Myall, of Nepton.

Misses Lida and Frankie Myall entertained the Union Endeavor class Friday evening from 2 to 6. Supper was served. All reported a delightful time.

GERMANTOWN.

The necktie party yielded a nice sum for the benefit of the preacher in charge.

The literary society has grown to such proportion that they hold their meetings in the school room.

Freeman Stowell and family will occupy the part of the Dimmitt house vacated by J. S. Elliott.

A. M. Pepper, who has been confined to his bed for some time with nervous prostration, remains about the same.

A number of our young men attended a euchre party at Hillsdale on Saturday evening giving in honor of Miss Knight, of Washington.

Rev. Haskell, of the Baptist Church, blind from his youth, preached at the Christian Church Sunday morning and at night at M. E. Church, South.

The manager of the corner store returned from the city last week wearing glasses. They are very becoming, giving him a decidedly professional appearance. He expects now to see his way clearly through some things about which he has been hesitating.

EAST LIMESTONE.

The protracted meeting at Stewart's Chapel closed Sunday night.

Miss Marie Enral left Thursday morning to spend a few days with friends at Washington.

Saul Halfhill is suffering with a severe cold since his return Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Mt. Gilead.

The friends of Deb Rankins will regret to learn that he is suffering with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Mattie Tolle.

Rev. Tolle, the regular pastor, assisted by Rev. Porter, a very able minister, is conducting a series of meetings at Stoneleek.

Little Miss Swartz, of Oak Woods, is cheering the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams, this week, with her presence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hopper, of Mt. Gilead, were called here Thursday of last week by the sudden death of their little niece, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sloope.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Myers, with a well filled basket, attended the annual family reunion Monday at the home of Mrs. Meyer's mother near Tolleboro, it being the 75th anniversary of the latter's birth.

Noe Swice, engaged in the huxtering business, had a case of eggs containing thirty-six dozen jolt from his wagon on the Kennedy's Creek road, completely demolishing the entire contents. He did not, however, hold the overseer of the road responsible for his loss.

Our neighborhood was shrouded in gloom last week by the sudden death of Little Alberta Sloope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sloope, aged six years and eleven months, which occurred Thursday morning at ten minutes past 8 o'clock, of bloodpoisoning, resulting from the scratch of a cat, which inflicted only a slight laceration, but the wound became aggravated by the pressure of the shoe. The parents called in

the family physician, whose keen eye detected the seriousness of the case, his countenance plainly indicating his anticipation of the fact that he had been called too late. The parents were grief-stricken when he pronounced it a case of bloodpoisoning. The little sufferer had a severe attack of diphtheria in September from which she never entirely recovered, always complaining of a misery of the stomach and a tired feeling. The remains were followed to their last resting place Friday morning by a large number of relatives, sympathizing neighbors and friends, and tenderly laid to rest in the Maysville Cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow.

Thus once a cheerful home is darkened. A mother's heart now throbs with pain; A chair is vacant, a circle is broken, But the angels rejoice at Heaven's gain.

This little flower so fair and tender,

Only to earth a few short years given,

Is now an angelic bright guiding-star,

That lights the way to Heaven.

John Holliday, while attending services at Stoney Creek one night last week, had his buggy wheels exchanged by some unknown party for a set of broken-down wheels tied up with wire. Mr. Holliday did not discover the change until the next morning. The wheels were traced to Flemingsburg where some parties had offered some turkeys for sale. It is reported there were turkeys stolen in the neighborhood the same night that the wheels were exchanged.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Some Grades of the New Crop in Strong Demand at a Slight Advance—Better Class of Old Also Higher.

Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.]

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,921 hds., with receipts for the same period 766 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 96,085 hds. Sales of the crop of 1897 on our market to this date amount to 76,917 hds.

There have been 656 hds. of new burley offered during the week. The grade selling from \$8 down were very strong at prices a few bids higher than were paid last week. The common color flyings and trash also met an active demand at prices certainly as high as have ruled at any time since the new tobacco began to come forward. The better leaf that sold from \$9.50 to \$11.75 met only limited competition and was less satisfactory to both warehousemen and sellers than any grade offered. We cannot help thinking these sorts will bring more money in the near future. The advance we predicted some weeks ago in good sweet old burley made its appearance last week. Smooth, red leaf in good order that has been selling from \$9.50 to \$12 showed an improvement of from 2 to 3c. We look for a still further improvement in this grade of tobacco, as the stocks of such are very small. The common and medium funk'd sorts, that have been selling between 6 and 8c., were in strong demand at prices several bids higher than they would have brought at any time during the past two weeks. The real common sorts suitable only for smokers, that have been selling below 6c., show a very decided improvement this week.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco (1897) crop:

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| Trash (green or mixed)..... | \$ 4.00@ 5.00 |
| Common color trash..... | 5.50@ 7.00 |
| Medium to good color trash..... | 7.00@ 10.00 |
| Common flyings, not color..... | 7.00@ 8.00 |
| Common color flyings..... | 7.50@ 9.00 |
| Medium to good color flyings..... | 9.50@ 11.00 |
| Common to medium leaf..... | 10.00@ 15.00 |
| Medium to fine leaf..... | 13.00@ 18.00 |
| Select wrappery leaf..... | 18.00@ 26.00 |

SEEMS AS IF ALL THE THINGS WE LIKE DISAGREE WITH US, AND ALL THE THINGS WE DON'T LIKE, AGREE WITH US. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

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GREAT SEA ARSENAL.

PORTRUSH DOCKYARDS, THE CRADLE OF ENGLAND'S NAVY.

A Barometer on Which the Signs of Peace or War May Be Plainly Read. Where Fleets of All Sizes Are Always on Tap.

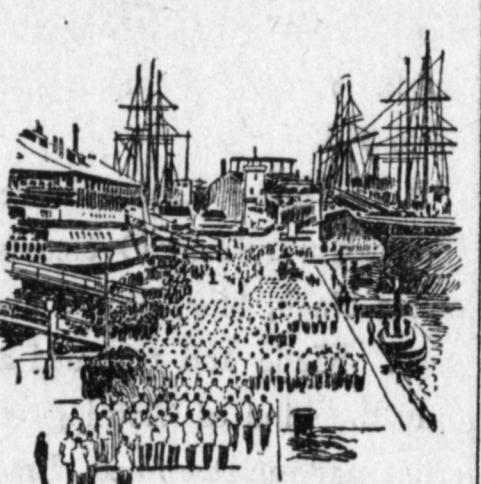
The surest index to the state of England's foreign relations is the big navy yard at Portsmouth. It is an unfailing barometer on which the signs of war or peace can be read as plainly as a patent medicine advertisement on the side of a barn. Just now the signs read "war."

For the past few weeks the docks of England's great naval arsenal have been humming with activity. At Devonport and Chatham there has been a similar stir. Across the channel has come an echo from Brest, Cherbourg and Toulon, but it has only served to increase the bustle on the Portsmouth wharfs.

When there are no warclouds on the diplomatic horizon, Portsmouth is a drowsy, dignified port. In the wide harbor swing dozens of old hulls, some of them famous in history. There is the Victory, Nelson's old flagship, now in its one hundred and twenty-seventh year, and good for another century. Besides are other grand old naval relics of which all Englishmen are proud. Other hulls are used as training ships, and from these can be drawn the thousands of sailors necessary to man the ships of an increased navy in times of emergency.

But when war threatens the wharfs swarm with red coated marines and hastily summoned jackies. Big steel cruisers crowd the old wooden hulls and busy little launches puff about the harbor. The hotels are full of naval officers and the wires are hot with messages.

The full possibilities of Portsmouth dockyards are known only to the British naval authorities, but it is said that lying in the harbor are scores of discarded hulls which could be sent out inside of a few weeks with armor on their sides, guns on their decks and men to man them. Roughly speaking, it is estimated that the partially or wholly dismantled fighting ships in the waters of the dockyard are capable of being converted into a fleet of battle-



A BUSY DAY AT PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD. ships, cruisers, dispatch boats, gun-boats, torpedo destroyers and auxiliary ships as formidable in guns, men and offensive power and not inferior in speed and seagoing qualities to the entire French Mediterranean fleet at present in actual commission and on the station. Plans for the arming, refitting and conversion of these ships into modern improved fighting machines, with the latest destructive equipments, are said to be now practically ready for carrying out in detail as fast as the exigencies of the service may require.

Portsmouth of today is a congeries of villages grown into towns. Sunny Southsea, the suburban home of the wives and families of naval officers and dockyard officials, has become a fashionable watering place, until scarcely a vestige remains of the earlier village. Landport, with its long rows of cottages, in which the dockyard men formed a colony by themselves, has almost grown out of recognition, with its magnificent city hall and other palatial buildings. There the theater immortalized by Dickens now has its rival, and around the railway has grown up a populous city.

Last, but not least, Portsea, "a mere excrecence of the dockyard," as one writer calls it, if it has not increased in size, has certainly put on a brighter and more prosperous appearance. These offsets, encircling the old town, gradually dwarfed their parent until, at last, when the ancient fortifications were leveled and laid out in gardens and recreation grounds, the old became merged in the new, and the parent was lost in the embraces of her children.

But Portsmouth proper must always retain its individuality in one respect. Neither Southsea, with its villas, nor Landport, with its halls, can take it from the characteristic features which are its glory and its renown. It is with Portsmouth that Englishmen connect the first appearance of a regular naval establishment, when, by order of that eminent prelate who was, as it were, secretary of the navy to King John, the docks for the war galleys were enclosed in a fortification and penthouses were built for their tackle. Portsmouth and its yard were very small affairs in those days, when the navy of England consisted of about 50 galleys.

Though not perhaps the first established—since Deptford and Woolwich claim priority—Portsmouth dockyard has, since its foundation in 1512, been the principal national institution of the kind. On its slips some of the finest ships have been built, and from its wharfs the noblest wooden walls and ironclads of England have taken their departure. There are few monarchs who have sat on England's throne who have not paid Portsmouth a visit, and many foreign potentates have seen and marveled at its numerous docks, sheds, factories and basins busy with naval preparations unequalled on the face of the globe.

VIENNA.

Hare w^s have a proud, imperial city, rather disdainful of trade, aristocratic and easy going, conscious of a long past, its rulers still animated with the conviction that they are the successors of Charlemagne and Otto, looking on Berlin as parvenu, on London as merely commercial, on Paris as half crazy. Excepting in the domain of music, Vienna is not a home of art and culture, but it is a center of dignity and grace and a certain calm air of superiority, which, however, does not offend. It is content to look on while other places explore and write and toil and push and strain; it stands on its rank; it can never forget its 16 quarters and its claims to high estate.

Vienna is most interesting perhaps as the meeting place between east and west, where the fine gentleman rubs shoulders in the afternoon lounge along the Graben with the Bosnian peasant. The guardian of Europe's ancient order, the center of a great and most interesting empire, the city of leisure and of a pride so lofty that it does not know it to be pride at all, Vienna is both a charming city and an important political center, as she will continue to be, no matter what is the fate of the Austrian empire.—London Spectator.

M. de Fontenelle's Bright Speeches.

M. — said of a young fellow who did not see that a lady was in love with him: "You are very young. You can only read large print."

A preacher said: "When Pere Bourdaloue preached at Rouen, he caused a great deal of disorder. The workmen left their shops, the doctors their patients, etc. I preached there the following year and set everything right."

A lady 90 years of age said to M. de Fontenelle, who was 95, "Death has forgotten us." "Hush!" replied Fontenelle, putting his finger on his lips.

A